

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Douglas P. Brown, et al.	§	Group Art Unit: 2195
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Serial No.: 10/730,348	§	
	§	Examiner: Wilser, Michael P.
Filing Date: December 8, 2003	§	
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Title: Administering the Workload of a Database System Using Feedback	§	Attorney Docket No. 11167
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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED AUGUST 24, 2007

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed August 24, 2007, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the rejections set forth in the Office Action. The three-month shortened statutory time for response expires on November 26, 2007; therefore, this Response is timely filed.